

Remarks

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. In response to the restriction requirement, claims 17-22 have been canceled without prejudice, as drawn to a non-elected invention. The election is made without traverse.

No new matter is introduced by the amendments herein. Based on the foregoing, applicants believe that all claims under consideration are in a condition for allowance and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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